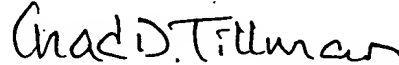


REMARKS

The priority claim found in the first paragraph of the application has been clarified by amendment but, substantively, remains unchanged. The fact that the PCT patent application was published in English has also been included as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2).

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